



Coastal Happenings August 2014



Former Senator Marc Basnight was awarded the federation's Pelican Award for lifetime achievement at the annual awards ceremony Saturday in Pine Knoll Shores.

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Dear Friend of the Coast,

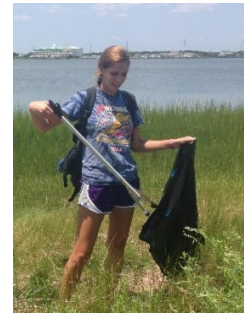
What do a realtor, fisherman, developer and a former senator have in common? They're all winners of this year's [Pelican Awards](#).

It was a diverse group that was recognized Saturday at the federation's annual awards ceremony. We gathered at the Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores to hear the award recipients' stories and let them take a well-deserved bow.

We were especially pleased to recognize former Senator Marc Basnight with the federation's highest honor for lifetime achievement. During his 26 years in the senate, Mr. Basnight did some remarkable things for our coast, including helping to establish the N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund.

The Pelican Awards were created to recognize extraordinary coastal stewardship and to show that everyone can make a difference. If you're looking for a way to leave the coast a better place, look no further than our calendar of events. Please join us for a clean-up, a workshop, or a project soon.

N.C. Coastal Federation staff



AUGUST

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Gallants Channel Clean-up
Beaufort*

7

Night Turtle Walk
Wrightsville Beach

7, 12, 14

Coastal Cruises
Swansboro

7, 14, 21, 28

Boat the Bay
Manteo

7, 14, 21, 28

Drop-In Yoga
Wrightsville Beach



L to R: Miles Muller, Mariko Polk, Allison Hensch, Leigha Larkins, Carl Taylor, Ashley Green, Alyce Kanabrocki

Congratulations! After three months of field work, research, workshops and classes, our interns graduated from the federation's Coastal Advocacy Institute on August 2.

Fall Fundraisers and Fun

Cool breezes sweep in, lines shorten at our favorite seafood restaurants and the fishing is great. Fall's a great time to enjoy the coast. We're celebrating with family-fun events that will help fund our education and restoration projects. Come join us!



September 13 [Cycling for the Coast](#)

Atlantic Beach
It's our annual fundraiser that features a scenic ride on Bogue Banks along the ocean.

September 26 [Fish Fry and Shrimp Boil](#), Manteo



Our fishermen and volunteers serve up some of the best seafood on the east coast.

September 28 [Cruise for the Coast](#), Carolina Beach

Enjoy a sunset cruise on board the 65-foot Winner Cruise Queen. Food, music and great family fun.

12,19,26
Sea Turtle Talks
Wrightsville Beach

13
Shackleford Banks Clean-up
Cape Lookout National
Seashore*

13
Coastal Speaker Series
Wrightsville Beach

13,20,27
Birding Trips
Wrightsville Beach

19
Touch Tank Tuesdays
Wrightsville Beach

20
Rain Garden Maintenance
Wilmington*

23
Cruising, Clamming &
Chowder
Wrightsville Beach

29
Rich Inlet Boat and Beach
Excursion
Wrightsville Beach

September
3,17,24
Birding Trips
Wrightsville Beach

4
Wine, Dine & Learn
about Shrimp
Nags Head



Students Explore and Restore

The Juntos Club from Columbia High School enjoyed climbing Jockey's Ridge sand dune, exploring the estuary and planting about 1,000 marsh grasses to create new habitat at the state park. This group of young Hispanic students participates in a variety of club activities to learn about education opportunities and to give back to the community.



Low Impact Development

A new study shows that Low Impact Development (LID) is a great value for developers. LID is a simple way to reduce stormwater at the source, and includes tools like rain gardens, wetlands, cisterns, rain barrels and more. Read about the [Harris](#)

[Teeter shopping center](#) in New Bern that was used as a test for LID.



Save Rich Inlet

Todd Miller and Mike Giles kicked off the "[Save Rich Inlet](#)" campaign with a press conference on the point at Rich Inlet on July 2. The press was taken by boat for a look at the area's unique habitat and recreational features. Some homeowners are proposing a terminal

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DIY Rain Garden
Wrightsville Beach

4, 11, 18, 25

Drop-In Yoga
Wrightsville Beach

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Coastal Speaker Series
Wrightsville Beach

11

Coastal Society Social
Beaufort

13

Cycling for the Coast
Atlantic Beach*

16

TouchTank Tuesdays
Wrightsville Beach

20

Day at the Docks
Hatteras*

22-26

Fall Native Plant Sale
Ocean*

26

Fish Fry & Shrimp Boil
Manteo

26

Rich Inlet Boat and Beach
Excursion
Wrightsville Beach

27

Clean-up, Rachel Carson
Reserve
Beaufort*

groin that could harm the area. Learn [more](#).

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Cruise for the Coast
Carolina Beach

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Birding Cruise
Swansboro

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